

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF DELEGATING THE)
APPOINTMENT OF QUALIFIED)
COUNSEL IN CAPITAL POST-)
CONVICTION RELIEF CASES TO THE)
CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT PRESIDING)
JUDGE)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2019 - 116

Arizona Revised Statutes § 13-404(B) and Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.4(b) allow the Supreme Court, after it has affirmed a capital defendant's conviction and sentence, to authorize the presiding judge of the county where the case originated to appoint qualified counsel to represent the defendant in Rule 32 post-conviction relief proceedings.

In capital cases where the Supreme Court makes such an authorization, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED delegating the duty to appoint qualified counsel in post-conviction relief cases to the Criminal Department Presiding Judge.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2019.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty
Honorable Joseph C. Welty
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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